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IN CASE THERE IS ANY CONFUSION, LOU COMMENT IN PARA 5 OF REFTEL REGARDING POINTS MADE BY SHAIKH ZAYID RECENTLY TO "AN AMERICAN VISITOR" REFERS TO MY JUNE 15 MEETING WITH ZAYID REPORTED IN ABU DHABI 1705. I AM STRUCK BY SIMILARITY OF NUMBER OF POINTS IN THE AL ARAB ARTICLE WITH THOSE MADE TO ME BY ZAYID IN ALMOST IDENTICAL LANGUAGE AND BY FACT THAT ARTICLE APPEARED DAY AFTER MY MEETING WITH ZAYID. SEEMS PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT ZAYID AND HIS ADVISORS HAD EARLIER DECIDED WHAT LINE TO TAKE AT THIS JUNCTURE WITH FOREIGN INTERLOCUTORS, INCLUDING PRESS.

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